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Englishmen and Frenchmen are doing their "bit." American citizens, do yours! What you do will be done for our country, our president, for democracy, for humanity.

Fellow citizens, let us do our duty.

## "PULL" WILL GET IT

Douglas, Tucson, Phoenix and Prescott are after the training camp for Arizona. Tucson is said to have made the most liberal offer. Douglas wants certain things the Tucson fellows say are discounted, and Phoenix is probably barred because of her summer climate, although she has a fine location; but Prescott claims to have them all beaten. Tucson says that Douglas has had her share, having had the soldiers there for three years, and Tucson is now of the opinion that political pull will cut some figure and in now demanding that Marcus A. Smith the Senior Senator do something for his home town, while Prescott is making the same demand of Senator Henry Ashurst. So it might look as if Tucson or Prescott are the real entries in the race.

## ONE ON THE KAISER

The next thing you will hear will be the arrival of General Pershing and staff in Europe—just like Joffre. He was here, and without any undue excitement he seems to have landed in Sunny France, and that is another one on the Kaiser and his traitors in America. They strained every effort to "get" Joffre either going or coming and they will make a greater effort to "get" Pershing—and they will not succeed. The Kaiser and his cohorts have seen their best days. Their sun is now setting.

## NEW LAW FORBIDS CIGARETTES TO MINORS

One of the new laws that goes into effect the seventh of June is called the Cigarette act. By this it is unlawful for any person in the state of Arizona to sell, give or furnish, or cause to be sold, given or furnished, any cigars, cigarettes or cigarette papers, smoking or chewing tobacco of any kind or character to any person under the age of twenty-one years.

The penalty for each violation provides a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

An act to amend Paragraph 299, Chapter 8, Title 9, of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Penal Code, pertaining to offenses committed against good morals:

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. That Paragraph 299, Chapter 8, Title 9, of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Penal code, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

299. It shall be unlawful for any person in the State of Arizona to sell, give or furnish, or cause to be sold, given or furnished, any cigars, cigarettes or cigarette papers, smoking or chewing tobacco of any kind or character to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years. And it shall be unlawful for any minor in the State of Arizona to buy, accept or receive from any person any cigars, cigarettes or cigarette papers, smoking or chewing tobacco of any kind or character.

Section 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Paragraph 200 of the Penal Code provides a penalty for each violation of the foregoing paragraph of a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

(Effective June 7, 1917.)

## THE DISPATCH S. O. S.

In last Saturday's Bisbee Review there was an editorial in which opposition was voiced to the proposed removal of the courthouse from Tombstone. It was veiled under the mask of an attack aimed at the secretary of the Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines, but the guise was too thin to cloak the intent that lay beneath the assumed exterior. Why that newspaper should find comfort in an attitude directly in conflict with the interests of the people of the Warren district is difficult to understand. The Imp of the Perverse may be a dominating influence that keeps it from the right, or, more likely, the poison of jealousy has been poured recklessly among the clean particles of printer's ink. A newspaper is supposed to be a champion of the welfare of the community that supports it, and when one is found in a different role it arouses suspicion as to its good intentions.

The courthouse removal proposition is not one to excite petty personalities and false arguments. The people of Tombstone are fighting to have that place continued as the county seat for the reason that it would be a blow to the town to place the court house somewhere else; it is about all Tombstone has—except the memory of a spectacular past. They could not do otherwise than follow the course they have taken, and they would not be loyal to their homes if they were found in the ranks of those who favor a change. With the people of Douglas, Bisbee, Warren and other places—the people who pay the taxes and run the county—the issue is simply a matter of business and economy. Anyone who contends otherwise is either ignorant of the facts as presented in cold figures or is insincere in his advocacy of the side of a question that is against the interests of himself and neighbors. The Dispatch has not said much about the proposal for the very good reason that it has faith in the intelligence of the voters of the county to recognize the advantages of the change without the advantages being explained to them, and it has still has that faith. The expense of a trip to the county seat, with the attendant unfavorable influence it has upon jury selection; the inadequate quarters for the officials at Tombstone, making additions to the courthouse necessary, and the certainty that the southern part of the county—that part embracing the Warren district and Douglas—always will be the most important portion of the county are only a few of the reasons why the removal must be made. The only argument against the change is that Tombstone wants to keep the courthouse there. No other can be, or has been offered.

Positions taken against the interests of the public on questions, the correct sides of which are plain, cannot be satisfactorily explained. Just why this Bisbee newspaper is butting against the inevitable and working to thwart an undertaking that means so much for the Hill city as it does for the Smelter city is something that is more ludicrous than serious. It is neither excusable nor commendable.—Douglas Dispatch.

Getting peeved and seeing that public opinion is swiftly drifting in favor of letting the county seat remain where it is, Col. Logie of the Douglas Dispatch recently sent out the S. O. S. signal. But there will be no help; the die is cast, and if Col. Logie will get next to himself he will see two things. First, the fact that the present law was drawn by Douglas men who framed it so that Bisbee could not get on the ballot. And secondly, now that Bisbee has found it out (but Logie don't seem to know it) they are not going to be made the goats, but will stay out of the game and refute the Douglas scheme by seeing that she does not get "by" with her underhanded efforts.

Col. Logie seems to think the expense of getting to Tombstone is too much. Too much for who? And their answer is for the Douglas people, of course. It seems, then, about the only remedy would be to split the county about fourteen ways and give every town and camp a county seat of its own. But the Warren District is not interested in removal or division, for it is no further to Tombstone than it is to Douglas, and it's a darn sight more interesting drive, and after one gets here they meet with pure ozone and pure water and plenty of accommodations not found in the City of Smelter Fumes. However, Bisbee has called Douglas' hand and Douglas knows it is now or never, hence the railroad methods. All we can say now is to keep your eye on developments on July 2nd and you will get a pretty clear idea of what the Supreme Court will say about county seat removal in 1919. Get the date, Col?

## THE NATIONAL GUARD

So little has been said lately regarding recruiting for the Arizona National Guard that it is not generally known that a draft under our state law is imminent. The guard is only about half full. While recruiting has been going on fairly well and while the personnel of the new recruits is high, there are not yet nearly enough.

Arizona has done very well for the regular army and the navy. Perhaps no other state in the Union has done better, but all this has been at the expense of material for the national guard. The state will get no credit in the record for those who have not enlisted in the guard and it will not receive very much credit for those who have been drafted into it.

The guard itself, what there is of it, stands high in the estimation of regular army officers. It is an organization to belong to which any young man may be proud.—Phoenix Republican.

THREE STATE CONVICTS  
ESCAPE FROM PEN

Word was received in Tombstone yesterday of the escape from the State Penitentiary at Florence of Geo. E. Scarborough, sentenced to 10 years to life from Cochise county, for the murder of John Clinton at Hereford about two years ago. Scarborough was sentenced last May, and had just served about a year when he effected his escape. His case attracted considerable attention not only throughout the county, but the state. After a trial that lasted over a week, in which a large number of witnesses were heard, Scarborough was found guilty of second degree murder and subsequently sentenced. He remained in jail here for a number of months before his case came to trial, and during that time his family removed to Tombstone. Since his sentence to the pen his wife obtained a divorce afterward marrying O. A. Ash, who was for several years brakeman on the local branch of the E. P. & S. W. Scarborough on learning of this is said to have sworn vengeance on both his former wife and on Ash and vowed he would escape from the penitentiary and kill them both. Being a gunman of the worst known type, it is now feared that he will make his way to Douglas, where Mr. and Mrs. Ash now reside and attempt to carry out his threat. Officers all along the line have been warned to be on the lookout and Ash has been notified to be on his guard, while efforts are being made to effect his capture.

Scarborough is the third Cochise county outlaw to be allowed to escape from the pen, the other two being Luther Price and John Oldham, who escaped a couple of weeks ago and have not been recaptured.

The two others who escaped with Scarborough Saturday were Robert Pitts, serving five years for burglary and George Townsley, who had almost completed a five year sentence for burglary. He formerly resided in Cochise county but was sent up from Globe.

## ALL IS READY FOR

## MILITARY CENSUS

PHOENIX, May 28—Although the time set for taking the national military census is eleven days off, the sheriff, Col. Fred S. Breen, the governor, the council of defense and the people of Arizona are ready and anxious to begin. Word to this effect was wired to Washington yesterday by Governor Campbell. Posters explaining the purpose of the census described in several languages have been sent out by the council of defense and there is not excuse for citizens of any nation who are residing in this state failing to give the information according to the regulations sent out by the government.

Sheriff Wilkey said today that deputies in various towns surrounding Phoenix report that only a few men regard the census in light manner and the majority plan to appear bright and early at the polls and give the registrars a brief history of their life. To those who do not realize the seriousness of failing to do this, it might be emphasized that any one caught attempting to evade the census is likely to be drafted into the army without going through the process of drawing by lot, as will be the case in regard to those who have registered. Either this alternative or imprisonment for an indefinite period will be the punishment meted out to would-be slackers.

The council of defense has been busy sending out urgent appeals to mayors of the various towns in the state asking them to hold patriotic demonstrations on June 4 to stimulate interest in the registration. The chamber of commerce are also being urged to encourage enlistments in the Arizona infantry in order to recruit it to full war strength by August 5 in order to prevent the loss of the regiment as a unit.

NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER  
ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED  
JUNE 20, 1910. UNITED STATES  
LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX,  
ARIZONA.

State of Arizona

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 821, Serial No. 634609, applying to select for the benefit of School and Asylum for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 821, Serial No. 634609:—  
(In T. 13 S., R. 23 E., S½ Section 10,  
(All in G. & S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, May 21, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN,

Register.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,

Receiver

Date of first publication June 3, 1917.

## NOTICE FOR POSTING AND PUBLISHING

SERIAL NO. 634431

United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, May 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 634431 to enter under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904, (33 Stats. 211), the following described lands, viz:

GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, ARIZONA

Township 1 South, Range 8 East  
Lots 3, 4, 9, 10, Sec. 31;

Township 2 South, Range 8 East  
Lots 5, 6, 11 and 12, Sec. 6;

Township 3 North, Range 4 East  
SW¼, Sec. 17;

Township 4 North, Range 1 West  
NE¼, NW¼, SE¼, NW¼, W¼, NE¼, Sec. 27;

Township 8 South, Range 8 East  
SE¼, S½ NE¼, E½ SW¼, Sec. 39;

Township 18 South, Range 11 East  
S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼, Sec. 23;

Township 18 North, Range 22 East  
S½ SE¼, E½ SW¼, Lots 6, 7, NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 6;

Township 19 South, Range 18 East  
W½, Sec. 14;

NW¼, S½, Sec. 23;

SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 23;

NE¼, NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 26;

Township 19 South, Range 18 East  
E½ E½, Sec. 15;

SE¼, S½ NE¼, Sec. 10;

W½, Sec. 11;

Township 20 North, Range 16 East  
NE¼, Sec. 8;

Township 21 South, Range 26 East  
SW¼ NE¼, E½ SW¼, Sec. 8;

NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 18;

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 25 day of June, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN,

Register.

First publication May 20, 1917.

## REGISTRY BUTTONS

WILL BE GIVEN OUT

PHOENIX, May 28—Twenty-five thousand buttons bearing the inscription, "Registered for Military Service, U. S. A.," will be distributed by the council of defense to the various sheriffs of the state to be worn by those who have registered. Immediately after giving the required information to the registrar, a button will be handed to the person registering.

It is believed that this will assist the authorities in finding out the slackers although the wearer of the button will not be exempt from displaying his registration card, if asked to do so by a peace officer.

NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER  
SECTIONS 2275 AND 2276, U. S.  
REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED  
BY ACT OF CONGRESS, FEBRUARY  
28, 1891 (Paragraph 9 of  
seq., Rules approved April 26, 1907)  
AS EXTENDED TO THE STATE  
OF ARIZONA BY ACT OF CONGRESS,  
APPROVED June 20, 1910,  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

State of Arizona

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections, Lists Nos. 257 and 258, Serial Nos. 634074 and 634106, respectively applying to select as indemnity, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 257, Serial No. 634074:—  
In T. 13 S., R. 23 E., S½ SW¼;  
NW¼ SW¼; SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 29.

List No. 258, Serial No. 634106:—  
In T. 15 S., R. 28 E., Lots 5, 6, 7;  
SE¼ NW¼; E½ SW¼, Sec. 6.

(All in G. & S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 16, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN,

Register.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,

Receiver.

Date of first publication April 29, 1917.

NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER  
ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED  
JUNE 20, 1910,UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

State of Arizona.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 809 and 804, Serial Nos. 632925 and 634140, applying to select for the purposes as specified below, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 809, Serial No. 632925, for the benefit of Penitentiaries:—  
In T. 21 S., R. 24 E.: All Section 35.

List No. 804, Serial No. 634140, for the benefit of Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions:—  
In T. 16 S., R. 22 E.: E½ Sec. 26;

N½ Sec. 27: All Sec. 31; N½ NW¼; NE¼; E½ SE¼ Sec. 34.

(All in G. & S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 16, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN,

Register.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,

Receiver.

Date of first publication April 29, 1917.

FORMER MAYOR OF  
SAN DIEGO ARRESTED

NOGALES, May 28—After having waived extradition papers, William H. Carlson, former mayor of San Diego and a well known business man of Los Angeles and San Francisco, will be transferred from the county jail here to the authorities at Los Angeles Saturday. He is being held here by federal authorities on an indictment returned some months ago by the federal courts at Los Angeles, charging him with using the mails to defraud.

It is alleged that Carlson, while operating a real estate firm at Los Angeles, sold lands to old soldiers and others when he was not in possession of the titles.

FOR SALE—One stallion, 5 years old, brown, weight 1400 pounds, price \$200; one saddle horse, bay, 6 years old. Apply this office or Robert Meisterhans, Tombstone, Arizona.

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